KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH JANUARY 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines
4. V. Iyaswami Iyer, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
5. T. V. Kuppusami Mudaliar, Esq., District Medical Officer.
6. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

7. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq, Superintendent, Tank Mine.
8. H. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mines.
9. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mines.
10. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
11. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, K. G. F.
12. A. Gifford, Esq, Superintendent, Mysore Mines.

Visitors.

1. H. C. Taylor, Esq.
2. T. Richards, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 13th November 1908.

2. Read and recorded the mortuary returns in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas during November 1908.

3. Read and recorded the vaccination statements in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas during the months of November and December 1908.

4. Read and approved the estimates of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

5. Read docket No. 4627—L. B. 163-08-2, dated the 16th November 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, requesting that the Sanitary Board may be consulted in the matter of granting a local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to Dr. Munsiff, Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields.

Resolved that the Sanitary Board will be very pleased to grant a local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, to Dr. Munsiff, Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, from the date of his joining his appointment.

6. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 5931-5—L. B. 145-08-3, dated the 22nd December 1908, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 16,340, for meeting the expenditure in the current year for the drainage scheme of Robertsonpet.

7. Read letter No. 31, dated the 7th instant, from the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, forwarding two estimates amounting to Rs. 1,110 and Rs. 1,000 being the cost of maintenance charges of water-supply to Robertsonpet and the Cooly Colonies.

Resolved that Rs. 1,100 be paid towards the maintenance charges of water-supply to Robertsonpet, the supply of water to the Cooly Colonies being deferred for want of adequate storage of water in the Bethamangala tank.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 5424-35—M. L. 425-07, dated the 5th December 1908, forwarding for opinion copies of correspondence from the Sanitary Commissioner concerning the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolved to draw attention to the Board's resolution passed at their Meeting held on the 15th May, when it was pointed out that the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board is a special one constituted under the Mines Regulation and quite independent of any other Board, in consequence whereof, the Board were of unanimous opinion that their subordinate Sanitary staff should be looked after by themselves and entirely under their control, to which they now adhere.

9. Considered the question of the establishment and maintenance charges of the Veterinary Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields, being met by the Sanitary Board Funds.

Resolved that the Board will pay the necessary establishment and maintenance charges referred to in the Revenue and General Secretary's letter No. 7969—Agri. 109-07-4, dated the 8th June 1908, and that the necessary provision therefor will be made in the budget for the ensuing year (1909-10).

10. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 5500-2—L. B. 27-08-5, dated the 8th December 1908, sanctioning the establishment of two clerks, one on Rs. 25+2 local allowance per mensem and the other on Rs. 20+2 per mensem, for the Health Office, Kolar Gold Fields.

11. The President having moved the subject that several merchants had represented to him that the present waggon rates for transport of rice were excessive and that some concessions were called for owing to the present season of scarcity, it was resolved by the Board that the Railway authorities be equested to consider the question of reduction of freight on transport of food grains.

12. The question of electric lighting on the main road having been moved by the President, it was resolved by the Board that it was unnecessary to light with electricity the part of the road from Richard's corner to the top of the Gold Fields hill, where there is but little traffic and that in its stead the light be utilized for lighting Smith road from the said corner up to the Race Course and also the two short strips of road leading to the Ooregum and Champion Reefs Railway Stations.

P. F. BOWRING,
For *President.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 4 P. W., dated Bangalore, 13th February 1909.

To—All Executive Engineers and Sanitary Engineer.

It having been represented that it is difficult to adhere to the rule contained in para 2 of the notes printed on the opening page of the recently introduced Receipt Books for payments to Government under which no officers under the rank of Executive Engineer or Sub-Divisional Officer who has a Drawing Account, may issue the receipt unless specially authorised by Government, the Comptroller has the honor to instruct that, during Executive Engineer's absence from Head-quarters on tour, an *ad interim* simple receipt may be granted by the Accountant, stating distinctly that the formal final receipt signed by the Executive Engineer would follow. In all other cases, the receipt should invariably be signed by the Executive Engineer or Sub-Divisional Officer having Drawing Account for *credits in their respective* Cash Books.

Circular No. 5 P. W., dated 14th February 1909.

To—All Executive Engineers, Sanitary Engineer, Chief Electrical Engineer and all Civil Officers.

It has been observed during the inspections of the various Divisions that owing to a misconception of the rules regarding the grant of mileages to non-gazetted ministerial and menial officers, claims are not properly scrutinized. The present practice of showing abstract of miles travelled affords no indication for a proper audit of the items comprised therein. The Comptroller has therefore the honor to invite the attention of all officers to para 1203 of the Public Works Department Code and notes printed on the Travelling Allowance Bill Form, and to requst that in all future travelling allowance bills full details of claims, as illustrated below, may be set forth in the case of all claims for which journals are not sent up to the audit office, instead of showing only an abstract of claims as is now being done.

Sub-Overseer.

8th December 1908, Bangalore to Kadur, double second class Railway fare	10	10	0
8th December 1908, Kadur to Chikmagalur (25 miles) and back on 9th December 1908, 50 miles at 0-2-0	6	4	0
Conveyance allowance from 1st to 7th and 10th to 31st December 1908 at Rs. 15 per mensem	14	0	6
Total ...	30	14	6

Clerk.

18th December 1908, Hassan to Arsikere 24 miles, actual travelling expenses as per certificate	4	8	0
19th December 1908, Arsikere to Banawar, double 3rd class Railway fare	0	4	0
Daily allowance, 20th to 23rd December 1908, 4 days at 3—10ths of Rs. 25	0	15	6
Total ...	5	11	6

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptr., P. W. & Ry. Branch.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 6th February 1909.

The Government Savings Bank Depositors of the Chitaldrug District and Taluk Treasuries are requested to present their Savings Bank Pass-books at their respective Treasuries for the entry of interest for the year 1907-08.

MAHOMED RAZA,
For *Dy. Comr., Treasury Department.*